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Fireflies

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Strategy Focus

After you read, tell what happened in the book.



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Story Vocabulary

appear

beacon

favorite

journey

monarch

promises

warns

whispers



monarch
butterfly



firefly

I see my favorite insects.



I see monarch butterflies.



I see fireflies appear at night.



I see the fireflies shine.



I see them shine like **beacons**.



I catch a firefly. Dad
whispers and warns me to
hold it softly.



I let it go. I see its
journey across the sky.



Dad **promises** we can
do this again.

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. When does the dad make a **promise**?
2. Why does the dad **warn** the girl?
3. When do you **whisper**?

Word Builder

Make a list of places to go on a **journey** or trip.

Write About It Pick a place to go. Write about what you can do there.

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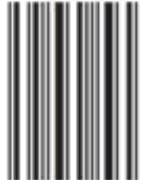
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